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From the Californian, March 15, 1848:
The Liberty of the Press consists in the right to publish the Truth, with good motives and for justifiable ends. — Alexander Hamilton

Thinking Out Loud

H. M. L.

The Panay outrage which cost four lives and the wounding of scores, and hesulted in the sinking of four U. S. ships, one of them a U. S. naval vessel, seems to have been settled to the satisfaction of the State Department in the nick of time. For together with the announcement of another apology from Japan, came the story in the same paper of the commander f the Panay, himselm seriously wounded, reciting in impressive detail the deliberate and murderous attack on the little gunboat and the ships in its convoy.

Hundreds of thousands of people in this country will breath easier with the thought that we need not join the issue with Japan in an armed clash. However, they had better not settle back into their easy chairs and think this matter is finished. Their responsible military chiefs of Japan are more than likely to repeat this offense perhaps with even more brazen defiance of every civilized standards. They have no standards; they are actuated only by expediency and apparently the attack on the Panay was merely to show the Chinese that they could not possibly hope for the intervention of the United States in the Chinese behalf. In this we thing that even Secretary Hull will agree that the Japanese succeeded.

The atrocity of the Japanese action is magnified by the fact that since Japan emerged from the age-old rule of the Shogunate, this country has been its steadfast friend. But we do not for a moment believe that another such atttck can be expiated in words or money indemnity. We shall bitterly regret in the years to come further cheek turning for Japanese slaps. Another such bloody incident and we predict that we shall be at war with Japan. Not the kind of war which Japan wages in China, but a navy enforced embargo on all Japanese shipping, which in a year could easily reduce the island empire to starvation.

It must be apparent to all thinking people that these young military jingoes of Japan do not realize how vulnerable their country is, were it to face one of the fist class powers of the earth in war. The United States in modern ships and ordinance is approximately twice as strong as that of the Japanese. Its trained manpower is practically unlimited. It was about a year ago that one of the smaller units of the Japanese navy, top heavy with deck and equipment, turned turtle and nearly all on board were drowned. This illustrates the disadvantages of a nation which has but lately come into an industrial and mechanical world, so lately that it is deficient in its engineering training and experience. As a matter of fact a very large proportion of the Japanese navy is thoroughly antiquated. The army and navy have made an impressive showing in China merely because the Chinese, in a military way were even more backward than the Abyssinians.

We entered the war with Spain, not so much because the Maine was sunk, as because this country was revolted and sickened by the horrible cruelties practiced by the Spaniards in Cuba. To be sure this happened right on our doorstep. But even with the distance that separates the United States from Japan, indignation is steadily rising in this country at the atrocities which the Japanese are inflicting on the defeated.

One must beware, of course, of war propaganda from either side. Nevertheless, it is generally agreed that in no war for half a century have correspondents at the front the had better and freer opportunity to witness and report its progress in detail. Censorship has been practically non-existent. So we may give credence to the report published in Time this week, giving the following account of events following the fall of Nanking:

"It was a tiresome job, lining up hundreds of prisoners, and shooting them down, batch after batch However, according to foreign correspondents some of whom witnessed the exeutions, Japanese soldiers invited Japanese sailors as their guests and apparently all of them thoroughly enjoyed it. Meantime Chinese civilians who had hoped that the arrival of the Japanese would mean at least a return of peace and safety, were shot down on the slightest pretext until there were scores of bodies in the streets. Houses and shops were looted, women raped, and the whole city ravaged."

This senseless butchery of noncombatants and wholesale slaughter of defenseless prisoners, though an old story in the annals of war, is more likely to prey on the minds of most Americans than the outrage done to us in the Panay sinking, infuriating though the latter is.

The time may be near when we shall join with other peace loving nations in establishing a world police force, naval and military, to enforce peace on those who believe that there is honor and profit in the bestial debauchery of war. And if this day doesn't come soon, it is possible that we shall have to fight alone for self-preservation in a world gone mad.

MASKED BALL, FIREMEN BENEFIT FRIDAY NIGHT

The thirty first annual firemen's ball will be held the evening of Friday, December 31, in Armory Hall. It is a benefit ball to raise funds for equipment for the Nevada City Fire Department.

Floor director is Fire Chief E. L. Dudley assisted by Herbert S. Hallett, William C. Perry. Floor managers, Luther W. Marsh and Howard Penrose. Assistant Floor Director, Assistant Fire Chief W. S. Williamson, assisted by W. H. James and Louis W. Kopp.

Entertainment will be from 8 to 9 p. m. with a grand march at 9:30 p. m. Admission is $1.00 per couple. Lady maskers, 50 cents. Spectators, 50 cents.

The following are a list of the committees:

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2 Best Dressed Gentleman. $10.-00 in cash and $2.50 mdse. The Lantern Shop.

3 Second Best Dressed Lady. $10.00 Shari Lady's Set from Harris Drug Store.

4 Second Best Dressed Gentleman. $10.00 Gentleman's Set from Dickerman's Drug Store.

5 Third Best Dressed Lady. $7.-50 Clock from A. Hartung.

6 Third Best Dressed Gentleman. $5.00 in trade, Plaza Garage. Box cigars Bret Harte Cafe.

7 Best Fancy Dressed Group, $20.00 in cash.

8 Second Fancy Dressed Group. Banquet for eight. National Hotel.

9 Third Best Fancy Dressed Group. Banquet for 6 or 8. Schreiber's Cafe.

10 Most Original Group. $5.00 mdse. Kopp's Bakery.

11 Best Children's Group. $2.50 mdse. Bolton's Variety Store.

12 Most Original Lady's Costume. $2.50 roast from National Market.

13 Most Original Gentleman's Costume. Grease job and oil change. Orrin Tompkins.

14 Most Original Masquerade Couple. $2.50 mdse. Berggren's Jewelry Store. One ham, Keystone Market.

15 Best Sustained Lady's Character. $2.50 cash.

16 Best Sustained Gentleman's Character. $2.50 cash.

17 Best Dressed Masquerade Couple. $5.00 cash.

18 Best Comedian $2.50 in trade. Richfield Service Station.

19 Best Clown. One ham from Keystone Market.

20 Best Foreign Costume. $2.50 cash.

21 First Gallery Prize. One ham. Keystone Market.

22 Second Gallery Prize. $2.50 box of candy. Colley's.

23 Third Gallery Prize. 50 pound sask of flour. Jackson's Beehive Grocery.

24 Fourth Gallery Prize. $1.00 box of candy. Leiter's News Stand.

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STATE REVENUES SHOW INCREASE

California's general fund revenues for the first five months of the current fiscal year increased more than $14,800,000 over income for the same period last year, State Controller Harry B. Riley announced today.

The increase brought general fund income to $74,919,843.83, as compared with $60,042,909.81 in 1936. Eliminating the item of income from inheritance taxes due to legislation enacted this year advancing the settlement periods by county treasurers the general fund revenue for the first five months period represents a 16.4 per cent increase over last years collections for the corresponding period, reported Controller Riley.

The three per cent retail sales tax, as usual, was the principal source of revenue and also the leading gainer of the major money producers. It showed a $5,600,000 advance over 1936, when revenue totaled $39;-973,855.46.

Next greatest gain, stated Riley, was contributed by personal income tax collectors, who gathered in $2,-250,000 more during the five month period than was collected during the same period last year. Income taxes aggregated $5,234,737.74, while bank and corporation franchise tax exceeded last year's revenue for the five months period by $2,000,000. Gasoline tax receipts applied to road purposes indicate a gain of $2,400,-000.

There is every indication, declared Controller Riley, that inheritance tax collections will show a decided increase over last year. Income from this source for the last fiscal year was $5,700,000, as compared to $5,-000,000 for the first five months of the current fiscal year.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD TODAY FOR O. D. WOODMAN

The funeral of the late O. D. Woodman, local realtor who passed away last Thursday morning was held in Holmes Funeral Home chapel at two o'clock this afternoon with Rev. Edward J. Gray of the Methodist church officiating.

Interment was made in Pine Grove cemetery beside his late brother, Freeman Woodman, who passed away about a month ago. Pall bearers were Horace Curnow, John O'Neill, James Colley, A. Jaccobs, Ed Uren and Lon Paine.

EARLIER SHOW OPENING AT NEVADA THEATRE

Bill Tamblyn, manager of the Nevada Theatre announces that beginning Friday the hours of the show opening will be 7 o'clock in the evening instead of 7:15, and that matinees will open at 2:00 p. m. instead of 2:15 p. m.

MUSICAL PROGRAM PREPARING FOR ROTARY

George Chaney, who will be program chairman of the Rotary meeting next Thursday noon, states that he is preparing a program of music and tap dancing, in which several Nevada City amateurs will participate. This is the last meeting of 1937 and all members are urged to be present.

GIANNINI SAYS COAST BUSINESS NOW AT BOTTOM

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 27.—Pacific coast business has reached the bottom of the present lull, in the opinion of A. P. Giannini, chairman of the board of Bank of America. The financial leader pointed to a long list of favorable facctors on which to base expectations that business, industry and finance will come up for a deficnite upswing early in the new year.

"Industry is bound to get into high gear very soon," Said Giannini today. "That so-called business recession has reduced stocks of manufactured articles to the point where consumption is now ahead of production. Many stores are completely out of certain lines. In the face of this, retail buying has stepped up and factories will soon get orders for new stocks."

This condition is general throughout the nation, but the West Coast area has other conditions to stimulate a steady and permanent business growth, according to Giannini. "The nation's population is migrating westward," he pointed out. "The whole far western region, California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Utah, is experiencing rapid growth. Business simply must expand along with the population."

In addition, the Bank of America chairman reiterated that 1937 has been a good year for the Pacific Coast farmer. In California the livestock, grape, peach and citrus producers in particular are in an improved position.

"That means a sound position," declared Giannini, "and it is reflected in a tangible way. California is topped only by one state in the number of persons paying federal income tax. Pennsylvania is the only state to lead us. And in automobile use, California tops the state of New York in spite of that state's heavy use of trucks, taxicabs and other commercial vehicles. Automobile production out here on the coast is due for further expansion."

Citing the healthy condition of utilities in the Far West, Giannini asserted they would not be adversly affected by the vast public projects with which the west has been favored. He said that only a few have as yet realized the tremendous advantages to come from such works as the Central Valley project, Boulder Dam, Bonneville and Grand Coulee dams and many other projects. Said he: "I have no doubt that this federal policy has put us many years ahead of ourselves. If we had been forced to depend on our own taxing power we would not have had them for 25 years, if ever."

The recession, which he now calls "recent," Giannini believes has been greatly over-stressed. "Relatively, conditions are so much better here than anywhere else in the world," he declared, "that we are living in comparative affluence. We have every reason for confidence in the immediate future."

WOMAN ARSONIST TO APPEAR IN COURT

Mrs. Alice Bishpam, convicted on two counts of arson, will have a hearing in the superior court tomorrow on a motion for a new trial. If it is denied she is to be sentenced. Mrs. Bishpam was found guilty of setting fire to the Taylor building in Grass Valley last July. She conducted a beauty parlor in the building and the fire also damaged two other business firms in the building.

Edd Addington visited Rev. H. Buckner at the home of his daughter in Auburn Thursday and took with him gifts presented by the high school Epworth League and members of Rev. Buckner's Sunday school class, in the Methodist church.

A Christmas dinner party enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Becker in Marysville had as guests the following: Mr. and Mrs. Carl Johnson, Misses Betty and Lois Held, Virene Bruce, Bill Held of this city; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Develey, Jr. Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Develey, Sr., and daughter of Alleghany.

Carl Murchie, who is attending University of California, left last evening for the bay district to resume his school work.

E Clampus Vitus Is Revived on Old Model

By KATHERINE BRIATHWAITE

Gold; Downieville; E Clampus Vitus! The names connote much when applied to the incredible days of 1849 when the Argonauts broke trail into the wilderness of northern California foothills in search of a golden treasure.

And it was at Downieville, situated on the banks of the turburlent Yuba river, high up in the Sierra mountains, that the order of E Clampus Vitus and all its Humbugs congreated and formed their first lodge. The name is partly pig-Latin, partly the result of imaginative pioneers and wholly nonsensical.

No one seems to know exactly, from whence originated the order of E. Clampus Vitus. There are Humbugs who claim it migrated from the eastern states and settled in Sierra country and was made active by the potential business men of the Downieville-Sierra City region who were in the early days, tormented by such pests as charlatins, fake tax collectors and other forms of felonious enterprises.

Other Humbugs claim the order was formed for purely social reasons, but all agree that as a pest remover the lodge proved to be a great success.

It is also agreed by every citizen throughout the mining regions and the width and breadth of the United States that E Clampus Vitus is renowned for its many noble deeds.

In the early days of California history Sir Douglas Sholto was an active Humbug in this unique organization. And in December of 1937 the Humbugs of today harkened to Harry Furlong of Auburn when he announced that the old historical town of Downieville was periled by the flood waters of the Yuba river.

The Spirit of 1849 still survives, and when the members of the E Clamqus Vitus heard that their favorite town was in dire need a spontaneous desire to be of help urged the Humbugs from Marysville, Auburn, Grass Valley, Nevada City and Camptonville to go to the assistance of the stricken city.

As a result of a meeting held early in December of the Lord Sholto Lodge No. 3, E Clampus Vitus of Auburn, ways and means were considered for bringing Christmas cheer to the people of Downieville.

A call went out over the United States for all good mebbers to come to the aid of the party and was answered in the form of willing, helpful hands, donations, and arbitrary assessments. Other clubs, individuals, and civic organizations responded to the call and Santa Claus was asked to make a special visit to the children of Downieville.

A group of citizens composed of Clint Mason, Miss Allen, and Judge Landis arranged a program from Auburn. Lou Eichler and Dr. J. R. Carr of Marysville were directors for Yuba county, Loyal Freeman, president of the Grass Valley chamber of commerce headed a group to take care of that end of the program, and Clyde Gwin handled the Nevada City activities.

In Auburn, William Randolph, Paul Claiborne and Robert Mason were appointed by acting Grand Humbug Earl Crabbe to serve as transportation committte. Harry Furlong was named general co-ordinating chairman to act with the various communities involved in the program.

On Tuesday evening December 21 a huge automobile parade began in Marysville and Auburn and headed for Downieville. By the time it reached Grass Valley it had attained proportions of a giant caravan. Captain Joe Blake of the state highway patrol now took the lead and piloted the mighty procession which grew longer and longer as automomiles from Nevada City, North San Juan and Camptonville fell into line.

And each car in the caravan was filled to capacity with toys, candy, nuts, and apples. Then there weree choir voices in those cars, and carol singers, speakers, and talented musicians who were delighted with the prospect of bringing good cheer and happiness to the less fortunate. As the caravan traversed the winging, twisting mountain road it resembled a Gargantuan string of Christmas lights of deep yellow, flashing white headlights and the jewel like crimson of the glowing stop and tail lights as the cars coiled along the narrow grades that reach far back into the rugged foothill country. The lacy evergreens, up there in the highlands, were silhoutted against the black velvet of the heavens and bright twinkling stars seemed to repose on the tops of the tallest fir trees. Somewhere among the cars in the caravan a voice was singing,, "Peace on earth, good will to mankind," expressing the sentiment of all.

Arrived at Downieville the passengers from the caravan flowed into the streets, restaurants, and the hotels or toured the town and viewed the ruins the Yuba river left after its wild rampage.

Promptly at 7:30 the E. Clampus Vitus lodge of Marysville paraded down the streets bearing torches and outlandish swords and muskets. Following the Clampers were the young men and women of the A Capella Choir of the Placer Junior College of Auburn, carrying lighted candelabrum and singing. The parade led the vast throng of guests and townspeople to Memorial Hall where the affairs of the evening were under the sponsorship of the combined committeemen.

After an appropriate program Santa Claus arrived on the scene and each of the forty six children there received not one present, but four and five carefully chosen gifts as the names and ages of the children had been listed many days before and each gift was chosen to please a certain boy or girl. Around the Christmas tree were dozens of boxes of red apples, and golden oranges. Each child received more candy and nuts than it could carry away because their little arms were filled to their eyes with honest to goodness Christmas presents.

CAR ROBE THIEF GETS AWAY, ROBE RECOVERED

Returning from a trip to Stockton the latter part of last week Contractor Lee Day stopped in front of his home near the Holmes Funeral Home and went into the house a few moments. Returning to the car he found a handsome handmade robe had been stolen from the machine. Lieutenant Chas. Ninnis was called and with Officer J. Allen, a hurried trip was made out by the depot and the man evidently dropped the robe when he saw the Black Maria and officers ccoming and ran. The robe had been dropped beside the tracks near a freight car.

CAR TURNS OVER ON WET ICY PAVEMENT

Members of the Pat McGhee family escaped with bruises and one child a slgiht cut on the forehead when their car turned over on the wet, slippery pavement near the Gold Nugget Inn in the Glenbrook area at an early hour this morning. The car was damaged to the extent of about $200. Mr. McGhee is employed at the Shovel Placers at Columbia Hill and with his family had made a trip to southern California to spend Christmas with relatives.

CHAS. NINNIS SUFFERS SEVERE HEART ATTACK

Charles Ninnis, police officer, at four o'clock this afternoon was taken seriously ill with a heart attack. He was immediately rushed to his home. His condition is regarded as grave.

LIQUOR THIEF FLOATED OUT OF NEVADA CITY

Chief of Police Garfield Robson was called Sunday to arrest a transient who stole two quarts of whiskey from the liquor stock at the Schreiber establishment on Broad street. The man was picked up after he had gone a short distance out Sacramento street. He stopped and with a companion drank one quart. Schreiber refused to prosecute the man. One quart of whiskey was recovered and the man was given a floater out of town this morning.

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The Week

By H. M. L. Jr.

The Ludlow war referendum bill has been ordered out of committee by the United States House of Representatives. This bill, if passed would make declaration of war by this country solely dependent upon a majority vote of all the voters in a nation-wide referendum. It is quite likely the mere consideration of sucha bill in this country has already provided extreme satisfaction at the International Firm of Aggression, Ltd. The senior partners in the firm namely Mussolini, and associates, and the Mikado, and Hitler, are probably already discounting their previous estimates of the peril of affronting the United States. This bill in fact, would permit the fascist aggressors to repeatedly provoke us to war, sink our merchant ships, invade the Pacific and be in a position to land a substantial force and devastate some of our principal centers of population, all before we had been able to mobilize a minimum force, and while the ntaion was considering or voting on the referendum.

Plenty of feeble minded resolutions have been offered up to Congress, but it is seldom that legislation has been so dreamfully conceived as the Ludlow bill. Presumably written in a spirit of pacificism, this bill damages the international prestige and safety one hundred times more than would the election to the presidency of William Randolph Hearst by a united American jingoist party with the avowed urpose of wip ing the Japanese race from the face of the earth.

The provocation of the United States by Germany, which led to our entering the war to end war in 1917, was permitted by the German government because they believed we wouldn't fight. German diplomats sounded out our state department as to how the country would react in the face of unrestricted submarine warfare. The officials who were queried equivocated and German diplomats notified the navy that it was open season on American shipping and Americans broad, so, among others, they sank the Lusitania and America's patience broke. Germany never wished to fight the United States. Her hands were already full. If Germany had been made to realize that the United States could and would protect her rights and interests to the extent of going to war, she would never have provoked us. Probably we would not have had to go to war.

It is the duty of true pacificists not to try to tie the hands of our government by promoting legislative dream children like the Ludlow bill but to make this country's instruments of offense and defense as formidable as is economically reasonable. Pacificists who are interested less in visions than in taking practical measure to prevent war, will join hands with all intelligent citizens in action against the crackpot Ludlow resolution, a piece of escapist thinking if there ever was one. Even pacificists with the strongest rose-tinted spectacles can scarcely justify themselves in viewing the present international situation as one in which to lower our guard and look the other way. People who support the Ludlow resolution, if there are any, evidently reason, that, though there is a greath deal of fighting going on, and aggressive nations are rampant, those states that are least prepared to defy and resist aggression, will come off best in the end. That is to say the best defense of a person who found himself in a ring with Messrs. Louis Schmeling and Farr, all fighting mad, would be to raise his eyes to heaven and say "I will not lift a finger until my public votes a referendum."

"God helps those who help themselves" is a pretty old one but it is a pretty good one too; and nobody could construe it to read that God helps those who when confronted with a world of berserk, power-mad dictators, sit down, tie their own hands and refuse to lift a finger, while their dignity is insulted until the electorate finally gets through a referendum after it is very likely too late.

FOUR PARTIES OF BOTANISTS TO EXPLORE ANDES

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—Announced details of the University of California's forthcoming botanical expedition into the Andes, one of the most ambitious enterprises of its kind ever undertaken by an American educational institution, show that the party will be split up into four parts, and will operate on a high speed basis. The expedition is under the direction of Dr. T. H. Goodspeed, director of the University's botanical gardens, and is being financed by the California Garden Clubs, Inc., and private donors.

One section of the expedition will cover the Tierra Del Fuego area at the southern tip of South America for progenitors of the tobacco plant hitherto unknown to science. Another will gather tobacco and ornamentals in Uruguay and Paraguay. Still another will hunt for the unusually beautiful terestrial orchids and other plants in the deep box canyons of Ecuador and Peru, while the fourth will search the "Valley of Paradise" near Valparaiso, Chile for the sky-blue lily called "Glory of the Sun," and for other rare floral forms.

The personnel for the expedition is to be drawn from a list of particularly skilled explorer botanists, both in this country and abroad. Some extent of the size of the expedition may be gained from the fact that it will consume three years and will cover most of the southern South American wildernesses. The first year is being spent in preparation, the second will be spent in actual exploration, and the third in the shipment, classification, planting and distribution of specimens.

The high speed feature will be contributed by air express, which will bring some of the remotest specimens to Berkeley within ten days. In still larger quantities the specimens will come by steamship and rail. For six months or more the expedition expects to maintain a continuous flow of South American floral wealth into this country.

A big scientist mentioned somethin' about the Ozark Mountains bein' fifteen billion years old. Aunt Pudey spoke up and says: "I beg your pardon, Professor, the Ozark Mountains are fifteen billion and twenty six years old."

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BOYCOTT OF JAPAN VIEWED WITH DISFAVOR

The following letter is of special interest in view of present war fear conditions:

"What can be done in view of the continued aggression of Japan in China, is a question constantly being asked by those who long for some means of protecting the innocent from such terrible suffering.

"Those of us who share this almost universal feeling should consider however that Japan is giving merely a sample of modern warfare. For years we have said that it will be like this but we are shocked at the reality. Yet this is what every nation, including our own, will do in another war.

"We should not forget that millions of Japanese are out of sympathy with what the government is doing but the humbling thought to us who loathe this action of their government is that by the Oriental Exclusion Act we helped silence the liberals of Japan who are oppposed to the expeditions into Manchoukuo and North China. Only as this liberal element gains power can we hope for a permanent change in Japan's policy. Whatever we do it should be with a view of strengthening this party in Japan.

"Again, Japan cut off from a chance to immigrate and be-deviled by tariffs, quotas and other trade restrictions is using the time-honored, if disastrous method of war, to get markets and raw materials. The question to be most seriously considered is how to grant economic justice to Japan and so undercut the Japanese militarists' arguments. We might crush Japan by economic and military means as we crushed Germany but with the same unfortunate results.

"It has been proposed that we refuse to buy any more Japanese goods and so starve the Japanese into submission. "This might work," says Senator Wheeler of Montana, "'but it might also lead us into war." The hate necessary to a successful boycott might easily on some slight provocation change from an economic war to one with guns.

"A friend of mine was in Germany when the world boycotted Germany because of her treatment of the Jews. She says the net result was that the Jews suffered because of the boycott for the government assured the people that the boycott was inspired by the Jews and this proved how evil they were. A boycott of Japan would be further justification by the military leaders of a war to make Japan independent and tend to silence those Japanese who oppose the present course.

"The immediate effect of a boycott would be to speed up and intensify the Japanese military attack on China, thereby increasing the suffering of the Chinese without any promise of future peace. Our aim should be to starve war, not innocent women and children. We can starve war by the neutrality act; we starve women and children by a boycott.

"Some day the war will end and it may end in a way incomprehensible to our western minds, but in a truly Chinese fashion; then will come the long years of reconstruction in which men and women of will, both in China and Japan will try to build for permanent peace and in that time they will need every bit of help the rest of the world can give. We should not store up hatreds against that day.

"Our contribution can best be the invoking of the neutrality law by which we no longer equip the armies for the war we hate, we can in cooperation with the League of Nations or other groups of nations undertake definite steps toward removing racial discrimination and toward giving freer access to markets and raw materials to people like the Japanese whose government we now condemn for leading their people to believe that they must resort to war in order to survive. The antagonism aroused in Japan and in the United States by mass boycott would close the doors for many years to economic and other adjustments, the basis of permanent peace."

Yours, etc.,

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ARGENTINES HONOR CALIFORNIA SAVANT

BERKELEY, Dec. 27.—The Republic of Argentine, through the National University of La Plata has conferred distinguished honors on Professor A. L. Kroeber, chairman of the department of anthropology of the University of California. Professor Kroeber has just been informed that the Academic Council of the University has conferred on him honorary membership in the Academy of the Museum, an integral part of the University.

A diploma signifying membership in the Academy was forwarded to Dr. Kroeber. The accompauying letter gives as the motive for the honor the fact that "The Institute of the Museum feels that it honors itself as sharing in your work and ackowledging your excellent contribution as the greatest achievement of its scientific program."

Dr. Kroeber for a number of years has collaborated with South American anthropologists in helping piece together the picture of prehistoric life on the continent. The University of California has some of the finest collections of South American ethnological material in the world.

The notification to Dr. Kroeber was signed by Joaquin Frenguelli, director of the Museum.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Legg and Miss Mary Rossen came up Christmas day to spend the day with Mr. Legg's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Legg.

The scientist was surprised that she could have such accurate knowledge and he says: "How do you arrive at those figures?"

Aunt Pudey says: "Well, it was twenty six years ago when I was going to school that I read they were fifteen billion years old then."

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. DIVISION OF WATER RESOURCES, SACRAMENTO.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE WATER. Application 9209.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That Platt Kent, 41 Sutter Street, Room 722, San Francisco, California has under the date of December 7, 1937 applied to the Division of Water Resources, Department of Public Works, State of California, for a permit to appropriate **unappropriated** water, subject to existing rights.

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT.

Water to be appropriated from Jordan Creek, tributary to South Fork Yuba River, County of Nevada.

Amount applied for: 12.5 cubic feet per second.

Diversion season named: January 1st to December 31st of each season.

Water to be used for mining purposes.

Point of diversion within SW¼ NE¼ of Section 20, T 17 N, R 12 E, M. D. M.

Place of use described: Within Sections 16, 17 and 21, T 17 N, R 11 E, M. D. M. as shown on map filed with Division of Water Resources.

Water will be returned to South Fork of Yuba River in SW¼ SW¼ of Section 6, T 17 N, R 11 E, M. D. M.

RELATIVE TO PROTESTS

Blanks upon which to submit protests will be supplied free upon request by the Division of Water Resources.

Any person desiring to protest against the granting of such permit shall within 60 days from date hereof file with the Division of Water Resources, Sacramento, California, a written protest. Such protest shall clearly set forth the protestant's objections to the granting of the application and shall contain the following information:

(1) Statement of the injury which would result to protestant from such appropriation and use.

(2) The basis of protestant's water right.

(3) Protestant's past and present use of water both as to amount used and land irrigated, or use made of water if other than irrigation.

(4) The approximate location of protestant's land or place of use and point of diversion of the water.

A copy of the protest should be sent to the applicant and this office notified that the same has been done.

EDWARD HYATT,
State Engineer.

Dated: Sacramento, California, December 15, 1937.
Dec. 20, 27, Jan. 3, 10.

NO. 3814.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of GEORGE P. BOWER, also known as G. P. Bower, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned James B. Bower as Executor of the last will and testament of George P. Bower, also known as G. P. Bower, deceased, to the Creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Nevada, or to present them, with the necessary vouchers within six months after the first publication of this notice to the said Executor at the office of JONES & FINNEGAN, Attorneys at Law, 232 Broad Street, Nevada City, California, the same being his place of business in all matters connected with the estate of said George P. Bower, Deceased.

Dated December 17, 1937.

JAMES B. BOWER, Executor aforesaid.

Jones & Finnegan, Nevada City, California. Attorneys for Executor.

First publication December 20, 1937.

December 20, 27, Jan. 3, 10.

No. 6955.
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF NEVADA.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, and the Complaint filed in the office of Clerk of said County of Nevada.

LEONARD J. EICKHOFF, Plaintiff vs. GLORIA EICKHOFF, Defendant.

HARRY M. McKEE, Attorney for Plaintiff.

The People of the State of California Send Greetings to Gloria Eickhoff, Defendant:

YOU ARE HEREBY DIRECTED TO APPEAR, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Nevada, this 24th day of November A. D. 1937.

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Personal

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Prouse of Prouse's Market, spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bertelson in the Glenbrook district and enjoyed a delicious dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto E. Schiffner enjoyed a most delightful Christmas day with the following members of their families present, Mrs. Etta Los Kamp, who has been in the bay district, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schiffner and baby of San Francisco; Cecil and Robert Schiffner, students at University of California.

The Peach Bowl Chapter No. 40 of the C. S. E. A. held their election for 1938 officers last week and elected Fred R. Garrison of this city as president for his third term. He is the second president of the chapter which was started five years ago. Captain Brown of Marysville highway patrol was the first president.

Ben Sweeney, student in San Jose college, left for San Jose after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Sweeney in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Burnett enjoyed Christmas dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don McGinnis at Nevada Ctiy and left Sunday morning for Sacramento where they visited Mr. Burnett's parents and other relatives.

Donald Strandberg of the bay district is spending the Christmas holidays in this city with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Strandberg.

Ralph Ashley, one of the leasors of the Long John's Tavern at Nevada City was called to Oakland Christmas day to be with his wife who had been in an auto accident while enroute here Christmas morning. Reports from the hospital last evening were that she has not regained consciousness.

Miss Ada Rich returned last evening from a vacation spent in Sonoma county with relatives.

Harold Young and wife of the bay area spent Christmas day in Nevada City with his mother, Mrs. Minnie Young, and several relatives and brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Heether returned to Nevada City at four o'clock today from one of the finest auto trips and vacations they have had in years. Mrs. Heether left here three months ago and her husband followed a month ago. They visited many relatives and friends in Michigan and took delivery of a new car at Lansing, Michigan. They returned home the southern route spending Christmas day in Berkeley with friends.

Mrs. S. N. Stevens spent Christmas day in Alleghany with her grand son, Lloyd Smith and family. A granddaughter, Miss Dorris Smith who teaches in San Diego, also came up for the holiday leaving yesterday for her home. This is the second time in many years that the reunion has not been held in Nevada City. There were twenty ow present for the happy occasion.

Mrs. Carl Johnson entertained a party of friends Christmas eve at her home on Park avenue with a midnight fried chicken buffet supper. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Develey, Sr., and daughter, Kathryn, Alleghany; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Weege, Mr. and Mrs. Al Olson, Jack Woods, Frank Davies, Ralph Ashley, Reno Macari, Rony Cartoscelli, Misses Betty and Lois Held, of Nevada City, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Develey, Jr., of Auburn.

Roger and Ben Pryor of Maxwell and Murray Pryor of Colusa spent the week end and Christmas day in Nevada City with their sister, Mrs. Ed Martine and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Conley, Mrs. Conley's sister, mother and nephew motored up from Sacramento Sunday. Mr. Conley returned to his work at the Zeibright mine.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Putnam and daughter, Elinore Willoughby, and son, Peter Putnam, of Yuba City visited many friends in Nevada City Sunday.

William Jeffrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Will C. Jeffrey of Walrath avenue, went to San Jose last week to begin school in the San Jose state college, in preparation for teaching. Bill is a graduate of the Nevada City high school and also a graduate of the University of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guenther left the latter part of last week to spend the Christmas holidays in Vallejo and San Francisco with Mrs. Guenther's sisters and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Duhane and son of Sacramento spent Christmas day in Nevada City as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Dolan old time friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Wisker and daughter, Frances Lou, of Sacramento visited at the home of Mrs. Wisker's sister, Miss Alma Marsh on Park avenue, over the week end and Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Marsh of Sacramento were Nevada City visitors over the week end and Christmas day, visiting Mrs. Jennie Preston and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Develey of Alleghany spent the week end holiday in Nevada City with friends. Mr. Develey is manager for the P. G. & E. company in the Alleghany area and spent some time at Downieville after the flood directing repairs about the city for his company.

Model Miss



With a deft brush, Jessie Chin of the N. Y. A. adds a bit of color to this model of the 1939 Golden Gate International Exposition on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay.

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The detail work is being carried out in the basement of the Exposition Building here by 12 girls of the National Youth Administration, under direction of E. A. Owens, who designed the model.

Main object in showing so much of the Bay Area is to emphasize the setting of Treasure Island in the middle of the harbor, surrounded by the Bay cities and the two great bridges.

Tiny battlewagons are shown entering the Golden Gate and others are anchored in Man-o-War Row; Lilliputian ferry boats shuffle between Bay points; minikin merchant steamers are seen being warped into berth, and sailing craft no larger than a fingernail lean to in imaginative breezes.

When completed, the models will be shipped throughout the country as part of a $3,000,000 drive by the Exposition, the eleven Western states and railroad, bus and air lines to bring more tourists West in 1939 than ever before.

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ARAB STALLION SOLD BY KELLOGG'S INSTITUTE

POMONA, Dec. 27.—The stallion Jadaan, probably the most popularly known Arabian in America, owned by the University of California's Kellogg Institute near here, has been leased for the coming breeding season to one of the major cattle ranches in California. The ranch is that of Fred Vanderhoof in the San Joaquin Valley, near Visalia. He owns a number of Arabian horses, among them six registered mares purchased from the Kellogg Institute.

Jadaan is a popular horse in motion pictures, has been the mount for the grand marshall leading past Tournament of Roses parades in Pasadena on New Years day. Many of his colts have been prize winners. He is probably best remembered as the mount of the late Rudolph Valentino in The Son of the Shiek. He appeared in Beau Ideal and was ridden by the movie star Ken Maynard when the latter impersonated Buffalo Bill.

BARBIERI FAMILY RETURNS FROM ITALY

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barberi, who have been visiting in Italy for several months returned to their home in Nevada City just before Christmas. He went to Italy to be near his aged father who passed away October 17, and to visit his sister and brother near Spezia. In the several months stay in Italy the little daughter, Irene, attended school and speaks either the English or Italian language fluently. She will resume her studies in the local grammar school which she attended last spring right after the first of the year.

While in Italy Mr. and Mrs. Barberi visited in Rome, Florence, Genoa, Torreno, Milano, and also went into Switzerland.

While on the high seas radio messages brought news of the flood and destruction at Downieville and the high water stages along the Yuba rivers.

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